# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jim Caplinn is celebrating his 37th birthday on May 21; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is in need of a double lung and heart transplant; and,

WHEREAS, Jim will be going to Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the medical expenses will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Many Black Hawk area people have donated money to aid Jim Caplinn with his medical costs and, on May 21, the Black Hawk Lounge will be holding a fund raiser to help raise money for Jim's operation; and,

WHEREAS, Those citizens who are interested in joining in this worthy and lifesaving cause may do so by participating in this benefit on May 21 by mailing contributions to the James Caplinn Lung Fund, First Bank of Rapid City, P.O. Box 90, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 1988, as

JIM CAPLINN DAY

in South Dakota, and I encourage South Dakotans to help this special person and his family in their time of need and, on behalf of all the citizens of this great state, I wish Jim a very happy birthday and a speedy recovery.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE